

Mr. BOST, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. MANN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DAVIDSON, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. BABIN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CLINE, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, and Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida):

H. Res. 770. A resolution expressing support for the First Amendment to the Constitution and its bipartisan impact regarding the protection of free speech as well as academic freedoms for all students and faculty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H. Res. 771. A resolution congratulating Atlanta on winning the 2021 Major League Baseball World Series; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 5830.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 1 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ."

In addition, clause 3 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution provides: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;"

In addition, clause 18 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution, which provides: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 5831.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5832.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 5833.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BRADY:

H.R. 5834.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. BROOKS:

H.R. 5835.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 5836.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 5837.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 5838.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 5839.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 5840.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 5841.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII

By Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida:

H.R. 5842.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 5843.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 5844.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 5845.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. MANN:

H.R. 5846.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article II, Section 3 of the United States Constitution, which states that the President "... shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed."

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 5847.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MCEACHIN:

H.R. 5848.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 5849.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2:

The Congress shall have the Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory and other Property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 5850.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 5851.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. WALTZ:

H.R. 5852.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. GOMEZ and Mr. CARTER of Texas.

H.R. 214: Mr. ROUZER, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MAST, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 217: Mr. FERGUSON and Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 364: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas and Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 516: Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 783: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 851: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 1012: Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1179: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 1193: Mr. GUEST.

H.R. 1198: Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 1259: Mr. PALMER, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 1282: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1313: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1384: Ms. CHENEY, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1453: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1485: Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 1630: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1667: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1733: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 1745: Mr. MANN, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 1782: Ms. SCANLON and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1926: Mrs. BOEBERT.